

# **NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Friday, May 15, 2020  
9:00 a.m.**

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom Webinar.

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**The Public Education Commission may hold a Work Session** on Thursday, May 14, 2020 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at <https://zoom.us/j/98829185227> . To join the work session by phone, please call 669 900 9128 or 346 248 7799. Enter Webinar ID: 988 2918 5227

**Work Session Topics to be discussed include:**

- Review Charter Contract Amendment Request Policies, Timelines, and Forms
- Discussion on the Scoring and Review of New Charter School Applications
- Review Albuquerque Sign Language Charter School Exception/Waiver

**Officers:**

Patricia Gipson, Chair  
Trish Ruiz, Vice Chair  
Karyl Ann Armbruster, Secretary

**Members:**

Tim Crone  
R. Carlos Caballero  
David Robbins  
Michael Chavez  
Georgina Davis  
Glenna Voigt  
M. Sonia Raftery

## **AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER  
ROLL CALL  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE &  
SALUTE TO NEW MEXICO FLAG**

Patricia Gipson, Chair  
Karyl Ann Armbruster, Secretary  
Tim Crone, Commissioner  
R. Carlos Caballero, Commissioner

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**3. OPEN FORUM**

*Public comments and observations regarding education policy and governance issues, as well as the strategic plan for education, are heard at this time. (Time Limit will be at the discretion of the PEC Chair. Persons from the same group and having similar viewpoints are asked to select a spokesperson to speak on their behalf. Multiple and repetitious presentations of the same view will be discouraged and may be ruled out of order by the PEC Chair.)*

*Persons who wish to be heard during “Open Forum” are asked to submit their brief comment to [Bev.Friedman@state.nm.us](mailto:Bev.Friedman@state.nm.us) no later than 12:00 pm (Noon) on Thursday, May 14, 2020. The PEC Chair will read these comments aloud at this time on the agenda.*

**4. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Approval of PEC Minutes and Transcripts**

1. Approval of Transcript for April 17, 2020 PEC Virtual Meeting
2. Approval of Summary Minutes for April 17, 2020 PEC Virtual Meeting

**B. Request to Amend the Charter School Contract by Notification**

**1. Governing Board Members**

- a. Aldo Leopold Charter School
- b. Alma d’arte Charter School
- c. Estancia Valley Classical Academy
- d. La Tierra Montessori
- e. Raices del Saber Xinachtli Community School
- f. Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics, & Science Academy

**2. Governing Board Bylaws**

- a. Estancia Valley Classical Academy

**3. Admission or Lottery Policies and Procedures**

- a. Estancia Valley Classical Academy

**5. REPORT FROM OPTIONS FOR PARENTS & THE CHARTER SCHOOL DIVISION—DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS**

- A. Charter School Division Updates
- B. Concerns
  1. Albuquerque Institute of Math and Science (dual credit relationship with CNM)
  2. Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics, & Science Academy (notification paperwork)
- C. Highlights and Appreciations

**6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR ENROLLMENT CAP INCREASE – MISSION ACHIEVEMENT AND SUCCESS**

**7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PED EXCEPTIONS AND WAIVERS FOR ALBUQUERQUE SIGN LANGUAGE ACADEMY**

**8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RENEWAL APPLICATION CRITERIA**

**9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON NEW APPLICATION CRITERIA**

**10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON CHARTER CONTRACT AMENDMENT REQUEST POLICIES, TIMELINES, AND FORMS**

**11. BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION ON CONTINUOUS LEARNING PLANS (CLP) FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS**

**12. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**

- A. Update from Public Charter Schools of NM
- B. Update from New Mexico School Board Association

**13. PEC COMMENTS**

**14. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pursuant to NMSA § 10-15-1(H)(7) DISCUSSION SUBJECT TO ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE PERTAINING TO THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION IN WHICH THE PUBLIC BODY IS OR MAY BECOME A PARTICIPANT, SPECIFICALLY EXPLORE ACADEMY - LAS CRUCES**

**15. ADJOURN**

*The PEC attempts to follow the order of items as listed; however, the order of specific items may vary from the printed Agenda. Individuals with disabilities who need any form of auxiliary aid to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the Public Education Commission Liaison at (505) 795-0180 by May 11, 2020. Upon request public documents will be provided in the accessible form necessary to the individual requesting the particular auxiliary aid.*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

PEC Meeting	June 12, 2020
Public Input Hearings for new applicants	July 20-24, 2020
PEC Meeting	August 19-21, 2020
PEC Meeting	September 18, 2020
PEC Meeting	October 23, 2020
No PEC Meeting Scheduled for November	
PEC Meeting	December 9-11, 2020